

[7th March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

**Enquiry Commission Report on failure to revive HEC**

1008. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Enquiry Commission has been set up to look into the failure to revive the Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) in Ranchi;
- (b) if so, whether the Enquiry Commission has since submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the broad findings of the report; and
- (d) if not, by when the enquiry report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Long-term wage agreements in PSUs**

1009. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) in how many PSUs, long-term wage agreements have been entered into in the year 2000 and what are they; and
- (b) the minimum and maximum additional monthly benefit the workers may get in each PSU<sup>7</sup>

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Managements of PSUs have been granted autonomy to negotiate wage structure for the employees subject to fulfilling the stipulated conditions. As such information relating to long-term wage agreements in the PSUs additional monthly benefits etc. is not maintained on a centralized basis.